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SUBJECT: DEPUTY SECRETARY'S MESSAGE TO FUKUDA

1. FORMER FINMIN FUKUDA HAS SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO THE DEPUTY SECRETARY. BEGIN TEXT: I WISH TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RESIGNED AS MINISTER OF FINANCE FOR THE CAUSE OF MY DOMESTIC POLITICAL DETERMINATION. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS MY SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR YOUR WARM HOSPITALITY AND GOOD WILL EXTENDED TO ME WHILE SERVING AS FINANCE MINISTER. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT I SHALL CONTINUE TO DO MY UTMOST, THOUGH IN DIFFERENT CAPACITY, TO STRENGTHEN THE STRONG BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. WITH MY WARMEST REGARDS, TAKEO FUKUDA. END TEXT.

2. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING RESPONSE TO FUKUDA. BEGIN TEXT: I WISH TO EXPRESS MY THANKS FOR YOUR FRIENDLY MESSAGE INFORMING ME OF YOUR DECISION TO RESIGN FROM THE POST OF MINISTER OF FINANCE IN WHICH YOU HAVE SERVED YOUR COUNTRY WITH DISTINCTION. WORKING WITH YOU HAS BEEN A REAL PERSONAL PLEASURE AND HONOR. I APPRECIATE YOUR  
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INTENTION TO CONTINUE STRENGTHENING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN

YOUR COUNTRY AND MINE, AND HOPE TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY  
OF MEETING WITH YOU IN FUTURE FROM TIME TO TIME. BEST  
REGARDS. ROBERT S. INGERSOLL. END TEXT  
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